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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Washington officials are gratified at the dispatches received from Gen. Otis, in regard to the Filipinos. —— The Cuban Assembly must soon decide upon the proposition of the United States to pay Cuban troops or the three million dollars sent to Havana for this purpose will be withdrawn. —— New England cotton mills, operating more than three quarters of the spindles in the world, began work yesterday under an advance wage schedule. —— The John Skelton Williams syndicate has bought a large body of mineral land near Gate City, Ala. —— The Pope had a fainting fit Sunday, of the gravest character. —— The Samoan question is in a fair way toward satisfactory settlement. ——N. Y. markets: Money on call firm at 5@8 per cent., the last loan being at 5 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6¼c; flour was quiet and easier on choice grades of spring and winter flour; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 81¼c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 41⅞@43⅞c; oats—spot easier, No. 2 33c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine dull at 42@43½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 3.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 49 deg.; 8 P.M., 51 deg.; maximum, 63 deg.; minimum, 45 deg.; mean, 54 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 0

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 17.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—For North Carolina—Rain Tuesday, fair and colder Wednesday, increasing east to northeast winds feet.

STORM WARNING MESSAGE.

The following telegram was received last night from the Chief of Weather Bureau, Washington, D.C.

To Observer, Wilmington, N. C. Hoist storm southeast signal 10:50 P. M., Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston and Wilmington. Storm central in Mississippi, moving east. Dangerous squalls are likely to occur Tuesday. Storm northeast signals are ordered hoisted from Morehead to West Point for dangerous high northeast winds north of Wilmington.

Port Almanac---April 4.

Sun Rises	5.44 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.23 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 38 M.
High Water at Southport	2.47 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	6.17 P. M.

A $5,000,000 Peanut Trust has been organized. There is another subject for a roast.

The Fifty-fifth Congress wasn't as bad as it might have been. It passed only 1,457 of the 18,000 bills introduced.

The Legislature of New Jersey has passed an anti-kissing law. It has abolished the custom of kissing the Bible in the administration of oaths.

Collis P. Huntington, President of the Southern Pacific railroad, is said to be the largest owner of coal lands in the United States, if not in the world.

The British steamer Sylvania sailed from Newport News recently with a cargo of 55,000 barrels of flour, and 2,000,000 pounds of cornmeal. This is said to be the largest cargo of flour ever shipped from this country.

Some of the Nicaraguans want to annex this country. It is said that the sentiment is growing and the movement will shortly begin in earnest. Some of the fellows over there are getting tired running the revolution business alone, and want Uncle Sam for master of ceremonies.

From the beginning of January to the end of March there were over 4,400 cases of typhoid fever in Philadelphia and more than 500 deaths from this disease. That many cases, and that many deaths from any imported disease would have set the town wild, but it goes on and drinks that old river water all the same, without cooking it.

There is a 15-year old boy in Brooklyn, N. Y., who took such delight in seeing the engines run that he went to firing houses to give him a chance to see the engines scoot along. He confesses to having fired fifteen houses, and the police think he has put the match to at least forty. For a precocious incendiary it would not be easy to match that chap.

It is proposed to return to Mexico the captured wooden leg of Santa Anna, which has been held at Springfield as one of the trophies of that war. Mexico doesn't seem to be hankering for the leg, but the return will give them an opportunity to note the contrast and see the vast improvement there has been made in the artificial limb business since Santa's time.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Six recruits for Battery C, at Fort Caswell, arrived on the afternoon A. C. L. train Sunday and went down to the fort yesterday morning.

— Marching orders have not yet been received by Battery C, Sixth artillery. They will most probably start for the Pacific coast Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

— The Presbytery of Wilmington will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in St. Andrew's Church. The opening sermon will be by Rev. W. M. Shaw, of Southport. Public invited.

— Undertaker W. E. Yopp yesterday sent the remains of Mrs. Hales to Southport for interment. She died at her late residence on Second, between Queen and Wooster streets, Sunday morning.

— To-night at 8:15 o'clock, in the municipal building, the annual meeting of the members of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be held. The commodore and secretary urge that there be a full attendance, as business of very much importance is to be considered.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Hall & Pearsall—For sale.
Palace Bakery—No custard.
Opera House—Eunice Goodrich.
D. L. Gore—Rock bottom prices.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. F. Squires, of Currie, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. I. Bannerman came down from Ivanhoe yesterday on a business trip.

— Rev. N. Colin Hughes, principal of Trinity School at Chocowinty, returned yesterday to his home.

— Dr. Archer, late post surgeon at Fort Caswell, left yesterday afternoon on the Southern A. C. L. train for Tampa, Fla. STAR readers will remember that he is under orders to go to Havana for service. He will not embark for Havana under about two weeks. Much of the intervening time will be spent at New Orleans.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of Cape Fear Camp No. 254—Committees Appointed.

The annual meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., was held last night at the W. L. I. armory, with Commander G. W. Huggins in the chair.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and an election of officers was ordered.

Commander Huggins having declined re-election, Capt. J. I. Metts was, on motion, elected commander of the camp. Other officers chosen were: F. W. Kerchner, first vice commander; J. E. Matthews, second vice commander; Henry Savage, adjutant; R. F. Hamme, treasurer; J. J. Wilder, standard-bearer; P. Heinsberger, sergeant major; J. Carmichael, D. D., chaplain; J. C. Shepard, M. D., surgeon.

Executive Committee—C. H. King, W. S. Warrock, P. Heinsberger and P. H. Smith.

Pension Board--Owen Fennell (chairman), William Blanks, C. H. Ganzer and A. G. Hankins.

Delegates to Reunion at Charleston, May 10th to 13th—J. Hal Boatwright, P. H. Smith, J. I. Metts, A. M. Waddell, L. S. Belden, W. J. Woodward, P. Heinsberger. Alternates—F. W. Kerchner, C. H. King, J. C. Shepard, W. S. Warrock, J. E. Matthews, W. L. Harlow, William Calder.

On motion, a committee was appointed to confer with the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Naval Reserves with a view to their attending the reunion at Charleston.

On motion, the annual dues were increased to 50 cents per year; the same now due and payable.

On motion, the treasurer was instructed to pay the per capita assessment of five cents of the division headquarters to the division quartermaster.

Produce Exchange Meetings.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Produce Exchange will be held at their rooms on Water street this morning at 11 o'clock, by order of the president, Mr. H. G. Smallbones. The annual meeting of the managers of the Exchange has been called to meet on Tuesday, April 11th. This will be the most important session of the board for the year, as officers are to be elected and other matters incident to the closing of the fiscal year will come up for consideration. Col. Cantwell, the secretary, has announced that the polls for the election of officers on that day will be opened from 11 o'clock A. M. to 1 P. M.

Complimentary to the Misses Taylor.

An elegant reception was tendered quite a number of friends last night by Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Burtt, at their residence, No. 418 North Third street, complimentary to Misses Fannie and Mattie Taylor, who are spending some time in the city, the guests of Mrs. John F. Divine. Misses Taylor are the daughters of Rev. Jas. B. Taylor, now of Richmond, a former pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city.

Miss Burtt's guests were accorded a pleasant round of entertainment, vocal and instrumental music and the serving of delicious refreshments being among the principal features of the evening.

THE COMMISSIONERS.

The Business Meeting for April Was Held Yesterday Afternoon.

TAX LISTERS AND ASSESSORS

Appointed and Their Compensation Fixed. Election of Superintendent of Health Deferred—Site for Pest House Donated to the City.

The Board of County Commissioners met yesterday afternoon, the principal business transacted being the appointment of tax-listers and assessors and the donation of a site for the city pest houses. The annual election of the superintendent of health, the position now efficiently filled by Dr. W. D. McMillan, was to have been held but inasmuch as the selection is made jointly by the County Commissioners and Board of Aldermen, action was deferred until the wishes of the Aldermen could be ascertained.

For some time before the regular session of the Board was called, they were in a caucus presumably agreeing among themselves as to what appointments should be made. The public session was called to order about 3:30 o'clock with Col. Moore in the chair and Commissioners Holmes, Alexander, McEachern and Barry in attendance.

Zancig the palmist and the hypnotist appeared before the Board and insisted that he was not liable for a tax of $150 Sheriff McRae assessed against him. The matter was referred to County Attorney McKoy who recommended that the tax should be collected. The sheriff was so instructed.

Register of Deeds Biddle reported that during March he sold 23 marriage licenses and exhibited the county treasurers receipt for $21.85, the amount due the county.

Col. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court, reported the collection of $27 from the New Hanover Pleasure Club, which amount he paid into the school treasury.

S. F. Hill sent a communication to the Board stating that during the past year he has served as chaplain of the County Home, and assuring the Board that he would appreciate any appropriation they may make for him. No donation was made.

The following jurors were drawn for the next term of New Hanover Superior Court: D. H. Penton, Jordon Nixon, J. W. Strickland, J. H. Hewlett, F. W. Mohr, G. W. Penny, Henry C. Wright, Eugene Philyaw, Julius Huhn, J. P. Hopswell, Jno. J. Forest, J. G. W. Tienken, R. S. Love, Henry B. Green, H. A. Bagg, J. S. Furches, J. H. Bronges and L. Chapman.

The matter of donating to the city a site for the location of a pest house for smallpox and other contagious diseases was brought to the attention of the Board by Col. Roger Moore. Alderman Hanby was present and together with Dr. McMillan answered a number of questions regarding the wishes of the city authorities in the premises. On motion of Commissioner Holmes the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of three to confer with the City Sanitary Committee and the Superintendent of Health and locate the pest house upon any section of the County Home tract they may deem most suitable. The committee consists of Chairman Moore and Commissioners Holmes and McEachern, who are empowered to deed four acres of land to the city for pest house purposes.

On motion of Commissioner Holmes the compensation for tax assessors was fixed at $2 per day, except that in Cape Fear and Harnett townships they shall receive $50; in Masonboro $45 and in Federal point $35. It was provided that the assessors for Wilmington township receive $4.00 per day and the listers $2 00 per day. The Board then entered into the election of assessors and listers with the following result:

Cape Fear Township—James Cowan, lister; R. W. Bordeaux and J. T. Kerr, assessors.

Federal Point Township—Jno. A. Biddle, lister; Thos. Burnett and M. L. Winner, assessors.

Wilmington Township—T. O. Bunting, lister; M. S. Willard and T. F. Bagley, assessors.

Masonboro Township—B. F. Mumford, lister; D. J. Fergus and H. L. Horne, assessors.

Harnett Township—J. N. Macumber, lister; C. H. Alexander and Geo. F. Shepherd, assessors.

Dr. W. D. McMillan's monthly report, as superintendent of health was read as follows;

To the Board of County Commissioners:

During March there were treated in this office 181 patients and 144 visits were made to 68 patients in their homes. There was quarantined on March 9th at 309 South Second street a case of smallpox which is still in quarantine. There has been a decided increase in the demand among the poor for medical assistance as well as an increase of sickness, especially among the colored inhabitants.

The County Home is in fair sanitary condition. There is no accute sickness among inmates. They are well fed and comfortable. The home is well kept and in as good condition as the plumbing will allow. One autopsy was done for the coroner during the month.

Respectfully,
W. D. McMILLAN.

In the matter of the election of a Superintendent of Health it was moved by Commissioner McEachern that Col. Moore appoint a committee of three, of which Col. Moore would be chairman, to confer with the Board of Aldermen relative to the selection of a superintendent and report to a special session of the commissioners to be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

NO BLAME ATTACHED.

Young McEntee and Barr Exonerated from Causing the Death of the Negro Robert Howe.

The Coroner's jury in the case of Robt. Howe, the negro who died very suddenly in the city prison Saturday afternoon, re-assembled yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and after hearing the result of the post mortem examination, rendered a verdict "that the deceased came to his death from causes unknown to the jury."

No additional witnesses were examined and after hearing the report of Dr. McMillan, who with the assistance of Drs. Price and Burbank, did the autopsy, the jury was discharged.

The report of Dr. McMillan showed that there were three cutaneous abrasions on the forehead and a slight contusion over the occiput and that the brain, heart, spleen, stomach and intestines were in a normal condition. The right lobe of the liver was ruptured about one and a half inches and bruised for two and a half or three inches around the rupture. Both kidneys were abnormally hard with the capsules very adherent, the left kiddey fatty and the right slightly so.

Immediately after the verdict was rendered, the young men, McEntee and Barr, who were held awaiting the verdict of the jury, were released, no responsibility having been attached to them on account of the fight engaged in with the negro a few hours prior to his death. They were, however, held by the city authorities for fighting on the streets and each was fined $10 and costs at aspecial session of the police court held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. They were represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., who entered a plea of submission.

Both young men are well known about town and stoutly deny that the negro was struck with a deadly weapon by them.

CHILDREN'S PRETTY SERVICE

At St. James' Episcopal Church Sunday. Was an Easter Celebration—Prizes Were Awarded.

There was an especially unique and well attended Easter Sunday school service at St. James' Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock under the direction of Mr. Stephen Jewett, the superintendent. There was a special musical programme under the direction of Mr. Ed H. Munson as organist, assisted by Prof. Wilson; there having been an orchestra of about fifteen instruments, which added much to the success of this feature of the programme.

An especially pretty spectacle was the entrance of the Sunday School children from the parish house. They carried beautiful banners and marched up the south aisle and down the center aisle to takes seats near the altar, the while singing "Brightly Beams our Banners." During the progress of the service Superintendent Jewett awarded quite a number of prizes to the children. A beautiful banner was awarded to Miss Mary Calder's class for having made the highest average during the past year; each member of the class was also awarded a prize: They are as follows: Virginia Bailey, Daisy Burbank, Mellie Cotchett, Jennie Murchison, Margaret Parker, Margaret Bridgers and Elizabeth Elliott.

Individual scholars of various classes of the school were awarded prizes for perfect attendance, perfect lessons and perfect deportment during the year as follows:

Amoret Lord, Robt. McKoy, Bessie Wattert, Richard Grans, Fannie L. Murchison, Robt. Calder, Ann McKoy, Jane I. Green, Robt. Payne, Florie Grant, Willie F. Gaylord, Louise Evans, Ida P. Evans, Ann Munds, Helen Clark and Laura Clark.

Three little children under twelve years of age received prizes for repeating the catechism to the superintendent without a siggle error. They were Margaret Iredell Harriss, Alice Reston Smith and Frank Lennox Williams.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—20 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 33 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—24 barrels rosin.

Steamer Driver—9 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 86 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Seabright—59 barrels rosin, 29 barrels rosin.

Schooner Stella Lee—11casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 23 bales; spirits turpentine, 30 casks; rosin, 218 barrels; tar, 138 barrels, crude turpentine 11 barrels.

All Because of Burning Chimneys.

There were two alarms of fire Sunday and one yesterday afternoon. All three were on account of chimneys burning out. The first was at 5.43 P. M. on Sunday from box 45. The trouble was at 210 Castle street, a small house owned and occupied by Alma Walker. The second alarm was at 8.34 P. M. Sunday, received by telephone, the burning chimney being at 821 Orange street, a house occupied by a negro woman. The third alarm was also by telephone, at 12.23 P. M. yesterday from No. 119 Ann street, the residence of Mrs. H. C. Daniels. There was no damage by either of the fires.

NO BEER ON SUNDAY.

Its Sale Will be Vigorously Prosecuted by the City Authorities—The Mayor's Court Yesterday.

The two most important cases before the municipal court yesterday were tried during the afternoon session, in which Messrs. C. D. Gore and "Dug" Dennis were charged with selling beer on Sunday, the former at Hilton Park and the latter in the northern part of the city. The defendants were represented by A. J. Marshall, Esq., and each was given choice of paying a fine of $25 or being bound over to the Criminal Court. Mr. Gore paid the fine, and it is understood by the Mayor that Mr. Dennis will pursue the same course. They were given until this morning to decide the matter.

Mayor Waddell took occasion to say upon conclusion of the investigation of these cases, that he intended to put a stop to the sale of intoxicants on the Sabbath and that every person brought before him, without respect of person, would receive the full measure of the law.

Other cases disposed of were Kate Fisher, colored, drunk and disorderly; ordered to leave town within twenty-four hours. Hurley Peterson and Jesse Blount, small colored boys, throwing stones in the streets; dismissed upon promise of good behavior in the future. Wm. Johnson, colored, alias "Chicken Billie," drunk and disorderly, let off with costs. Frank Onslow, colored, drunk and disorderly, $10 fine.

Tom Hawkins and Charles Harriss, two bootblacks arrested for disorderly conduct, were fined $5 and costs. Lillie Andrews, colored, for disorderly conduct in "Paradise Alley" was given thirty days in guard house.

MISS CAMMIE LORD'S COMPLIMENTARY GERMAN.

Mr. McEachern Awarded the Prize for Prettiest Figure—Was a Highly Creditable Event.

The Easter german given last night in Germania Hall by Miss Cammie Lord, complimentary to the members of her evening dancing class, proved a thoroughly successful event, an auspicious inaugural for the series of Easter dances which are to distinguish this week. The hall was prettily decorated and one of the largest companies of spectators that has gathered to witness a german in many a day was in attendance during the greater part of the evening.

A handsome prize was awarded the gentleman of the class who led the prettiest figure. Mr. J. S. McEachern was awarded the prize. He led with Miss Cammie Lord. The judges also made honorable mention of figures led by Mr. S. K. DeVaney with Miss Bessie Gore; Mr. Edward Brown with Miss Annie Harrison and Mr. J. D. Doscher. Others who led figures were:

Mr. Parker Lewis with Miss Mildred Davis; Mr. Fred Dock with Miss Hazel Gore; Mr. W. F. Furpless with Miss Etta Furpless; Mr. Ed Jones with Miss Greenabeum; Mr. Lonis Keen with Miss Kate Galloway; Mr. Charles Price with Miss Annie K. Harper; Mr. W. S. Register with Miss Gertrude Bryan; Mr. Robt. Sloan with Miss Huggins; Mr. Norcom Sweeney with Miss Mary Galloway; Mr. Hargrove Taylor with Miss Rena Johnson, and Mr. S. R. Vick with Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy.

Other couples who participated in the german were:

Mr. Stone with Miss Julia Daggett; Mr. Chauncey Southerland with Miss Armstrong; Mr. Wm. J. Martin with Miss Leonora Cantwell; Mr. George Taylor with Miss Nora Angill; Mr. Harry Smallbones with Miss Janie Williams; Mr. A. M. Parker with Miss Beth Daggett; Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr. 3rd, with Miss Hoyt, of Washington; Mr. Will Jones with Miss May Black; Mr. J. T. Munds with Miss Emma West. Mr. Richard Bradley and Mr. Fred Fulford, stags.

The judges who awarded the prize were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dick, Miss Lola Martin, Mr. James Cowan and Mr. Warren Johnson. Many compliments were paid the german, and the highly creditable manner in which Miss Lord's pupils acquitted themselves.

Theatrical.

A packed house greeted Miss Eunice Goodrich and her excellent company at the Opera House last night and the general verdict at the conclusion of the performance was that this is beyond doubt one of the best popular price attractions which has visited Wilmington in years. Last night's play was "Fanchon" and Miss Goodrich, in the title role, gave a most pleasing rendition of the part. The supporting company was in every way equal to the requirements of the play. In the company are Mr. Chas. A. McGrath and Mr. Thaddeus Gray, two Wilmington favorites and both acquitted themselves well. The specialties were all good. Little Theodora won the hearts of the audience with her singing. Mr. Lew Welch, the comedian, is an irresistible "bunch" of wit.

The play announced for to-night is "Bobolink" and ladies will again be admitted free, if accompanied by a person holding a thirty-cent ticket. A matinee will be given to-morrow and the engagement closes to-morrow night.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Officers and Members Chosen by Aldermen at the Meeting Last Night.

OTHER OFFICERS ELECTED.

First Regular Session of New Board Considered Many Matters—A Number of Contracts Awarded and Others Deferred—Reports Heard.

The first regular meeting of the newly elected Board of Aldermen for the fiscal year was held last night, the Mayor and all the members being present.

Before the regular session of the board, a caucus of about an hour's duration was held.

Upon the assembling of the board in open session, the reports of committees were heard as follows:

Alderman Worth, of the Finance Committee, asked all chairmen of committees to prepare as early as possible for his committee an estimate of the amount needed for expenditures for the year.

Alderman West, of the Market Committee, recommended the election of Mr. Elijah Chadwick as clerk of Fourth street market. He was unanimously elected.

The chairman of the Police Committee was instructed to advertise for bids for uniforming the police. Upon recommendation of the committee, Mr. Geo. Irving was re-elected cattle weigher.

Alderman Springer, chairman of Committee on Lights, read proposals as follows for furnishing and lighting oil and gas lamps: M. W. Divine, $1,200; J. S. Hill, application with no figures; W. E. Mann $1,250; E. G. Jones $1,125; J. D. Casteen $1,100. The contract was awarded to the last named applicant, he being the lowest bidder.

No report was offered from the Public Buildings Committee.

Alderman MacRae, of the Sanitary Committee, made a motion, which prevailed, deferring the election of City Superintendent of Health, in order to allow further time for a conference with the County Commissioners.

Mr. Ira Breese, upon motion, was elected to the position of night janitor at the City Hall, upon recommendation of the Police Committee.

Alderman MacRae, of the Sanitary Committee, moved the re-election of J. A. Perry, to the office of superintendent of streets and city carts, which was unanimously carried.

Alderman Taylor, Chairman of the Fire Committee, then made the following recommendation of officers and members of the Fire Department, which was unanimously carried:

Chief—Chas. Schnibben.

Assistant Chief—W. P. Monroe.

Superintendent Fire Alarm System—J. T. Yates.

Hook and Ladder No. 1—W. P. Monroe foreman, J. Wannamaker assistant foreman, W. C. Moore, H. Maultsby, R. M. Cain, Jas. L. White, James Wenberg.

Chemical Engine No. 1—P. Fick foreman, also engineer of reserve engine. Members—H. L. Kidd, Frank Green.

Engine No. 1—B. R. Russell foreman and engineer, H. L. Peterson assistant foreman, John Mohr, M. E. Goodwin, Z. T. Lumley, Ed. Harr, J. N. Hardy, W. Williams.

Engine No. 2—W. A. Canady foreman, J. B. Jackson engineer, Jno. King, J. T. Yates, Wm. Harker, C. A. Montgomery, J. F. Edwards, A. M. Williams.

Hose No. 3—L. Frienuth foreman, T. M. Trent, W. H. Hancammon, E. O. Allen, C. E. Smith, J. J. Bland.

The above is a virtual re-election of all the present members of the various companies with a few exceptions.

Two bids for lighting the city with electricity were read, as follows: Wilmington Street Railway Company, on moonlight schedule, $3.95 per light; Wilmington Gas Light Company, $4.50 per light. Both bids were referred to the Committee on Lights.

Bids for feeding, housing and shoeing city's mules and horses were received from Messrs. S. J. Davis and S. P. Cowan & Co. Contract was awarded to Mr. S. J. Davis at $9.50 per head, his bid being fifty cents lower than that of his competitor.

Contract for feeding city prisoners was awarded Mrs. James Sheehan at seven and one-half cents per meal.

Bids for furnishing the city with lumber were received from Messrs. Fore & Foster and the Chadbourn Lumber Co. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Wharves.

Building permits were granted as follows:

One-story frame cart house on northwest corner Thirteenth and Market streets for D. J. Steljes.

The Palace Bakery was allowed to run a pipe from soda water fountain to "Bonitz House sewer."

Three-story brick building, fire-proof, corner Princess and Front streets, for Geo. R. French & Son; also certain privileges as to encroaching on sidewalk.

Ice box extending on sidewalk on Eleventh street, for J. Elder.

Two-story brick building, corner Princess and Second streets, for Morris Bear & Bro.

Three-story brick building on Front near Market street for S. & B. Solomon, with certain privileges as to closing the sidewalk temporarily.

Two-story residence for R. E. Merritt on Second street; also, for two dwellings on South Second between Orange and Ann streets for Z. W. Whitehead and E. D. Sloan.

A petition from A. S. Winstead, protesting against unnecessarily blockading the sidewalk at Second and Princess streets, was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

An application from J. M. Chesnut for second assistant clerk and treasurer was read, but it was decided previously to abolish this office.

An application was read from T. H. Platt for position as standard keeper.

G. T. Bland, the county's keeper, was elected by the Board.

A petition from the O. A. N. and A. C. L. base ball teams for use of the City Hall on April 12th for an entertainment was not acted upon, an ordinance prohibiting the use of the hall for this purpose being now in effect.

An application from E. P. H. Strunck, properly endorsed, together with a petition from citizens asking for the renewal of his liquor license, was presented. Alderman Parker championed the cause of Mr. Strunck, taking the ground that discrimination was unjust, and calling attention to the remarkably strong endorsement of his application by citizens near Fourth and Church streets, where he proposes to open his business. Alderman Taylor took the opposite position, stating that the revocation of license had greatly lessened the cost of police protection in that community, and that the application had previously been refused and therefore had no right to be reconsidered. He made a motion that the re-issuance of license be rejected. A ballot was taken and the vote stood five for granting it and five against. As the motion was made in the negative, Mayor Waddell ruled that there was no re-consideration.

A petition from property owners asking that Market, from Front to Water streets, be repaved, was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

Alderman MacRae, of that committee, in this connection stated that a proposition from Princess street property owners offered to defray half the expense of paving this thoroughfare for some distance, and with this in view it would be practicable to use all available money in this direction in order to secure the inducements offered.

A petition from residents for an electric light at corner Second and Queen streets was referred to the committee in charge.

The monthly reports of the Superintendent of Health, Chief of Fire Department and Cattle Weigher, were approved.

Upon motion, Vance A. Montgomery was re-elected to the office of Messenger at the City Hall.

Clerk and Treasurer Struthers submitted his annual report, which showed unprecedented collections of revenues and a balance to the city's credit of $13,233.67 against a balance of $4,168.43 left by the administration preceding.

By request the City Attorney offered a lengthy set of rules for the government of the Fire Department. It provides that the chief shall engage in no private business save that of fireman; he shall occupy quarters in one of the engine houses designated by the Fire Committee. It also provides for a systematic inspection of all premises and stipulates that regular reports must be made at certain times to the Board.

Alderman Taylor also offered a resolution, which was adopted, requiring all employes of the city fire and police departments to promptly as possible meet all pecuniary obligations, under penalty of dismissal.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the granting of a permit to the "Evergreen Tabernacle No. 9, of N. U. G. C., of Brothers and Sisters of Love and Charity," to rebuild the old *Record* building on Seventh, between Nun and Church streets.

Local Shipping News.

The British steamship *Glenwood*, Capt. Mehegen, from Huelva, Spain, arrived Sunday afternoon to Messrs. E. Peschau & Co., with a cargo of pyrites for the Navassa Guano Co.

The schooner *Edna and Emma*, Capt. Richardson, and the schooner *Chas. H. Sprague*, Capt. McRitchie, arrived yesterday to Messrs. Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. The *Edna and Emma* is from Baltimore and brought a load of steel rails for the extension of the tram ways of the Cape Fear Lumber Company. The *Sprague* brought coal from Philadelphia for the Navassa Guano Co., and was towed up to the factory yesterday afternoon by the tug *Navassa*.

— Mrs. M. C. Williams has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Baltimore.

SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL BALL.

By the Hibernian Benevolent Society Held in Hibernian Hall Last Night—Committees in Charge.

In Hibernian Hall, on Third street, there was in progress from nine o'clock last night until two this morning, the annual ball by the Hibernian Benevolent Society. The pleasures of the occasion were heartily enjoyed by quite a large company of the members and friends of this excellent fraternal and social organization. Dancing in tune to delightful music by the Baltimore String Band was the principal pastime and a sumptuous supper was served toward midnight. The hall was tastefully decorated and it is safe to say that for real elegance and pleasureableness the 1899 ball was fully up to the high standard established by the Society in previous years.

To Dr. Carroll, Mr. J. W. Reilly, Mr. Dan Quinlivan, Col. D. O'Connor, Capt. Robt. Green, Mr. T. Donlan, Mr. James Allen, Mr. William Flanagan, Mr. Wm. Sheehan, Sr., Mr. Martin O'Brien and Mr. William Coleman, of the special committee, are due much credit for the great success of the occasion.

A special committee of ladies also took an active part in the preparations and especially in the decorations and supper service. Among the ladies of this committee were Mrs. J. W. Reilly, Mrs. Martin O'Brien, Mrs. T. Donlan, Mrs. Robt. Green, Mrs. Wm. Flanagan, Mrs. Thomas Torpy and Miss Addie Sheehan.

Vestrymen Elected Yesterday.

New vestries were elected yesday by several of the Episcopal churches of the city.

The election at St. James' Church resulted as follows: Capt. T. D. Meares, Mr. Wm. Calder, Col. W. L. DeRosset, Mr. J. H. Boatwright, Mr. D. H. Lippitt, Mr. Clayton Giles, Mr. C. C. Chadbourn, Capt. J. I. Metts, Col. J. W. Atkinson, Col. A. M. Waddell, Mr. N. N. Davis and Mr. J. V. Grainger.

The following is the new vestry for St. Mark's Church (colored): Jno. G. Norwood, Jas. H. Lane, Robt. McDonald, Jno. Nixon, Valentine Howe, Chas. Stewart and Jas. H. Richardson.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Stock.

The Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association

will start a NEW SERIES, first payment to be made on Saturday, April 1st.

Those wishing to secure Stock in this NEW SERIES should apply at once to an officer or director of the Association.

J. C. STEVENSON, President.
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L. S. BELDEN, GEO. D. PARSLEY,
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Usual privilege to Ladies to-night. apr 4 1t

Hanover Seaside Club.

I hereby notify all members that their annual meeting will be held Tuesday, April 4th, at 8 P. M., at Adrian Hall. Amendment to Constitution will be proposed. Grand Ball after meeting.

J. G. L. GIESCHEN, Secretary and Treasurer.

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PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $80.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death. Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 4, 1899.

THE TRUSTOCRACY.

There are democracies, monocracies, aristocracies, plutocracies, ringocracies, and last but not least by a long shot we have the Trustocracy which has recently loomed up in this country, a thing of amazing proportions. We have had it with us for some years, but within the past year, or rather the present year it has been growing somewhat after the manner of the proverbial gourd, until it has spread over the land and wound itself around everything it took a fancy to.

The question among the thinking men who are not of the Trust crowd, is where is this thing going to end, and where will the Trustocracy be willing to rest? There is scarcely a mentionable article of artificial production, for which there is any considerable demand upon which the Trusts have not fastened their clamps, while there are many natural products upon which they have also fastened, Trusts on what we eat, drink or wear, Trusts on everything save the water we drink and the air we breathe; but there are Trusts on frozen water and on compressed air so that they are reaching out for the water and the air.

As long as the Trusts were few in number and of small proportions, however much they might be objected to, they did not arouse any particular alarm, but they are becoming a serious question now, in the opinion of many conservative people a question whether the Trusts or the people are to rule, whether the Trusts shall respect the people and the laws passed by the representatives of the people, or whether the people shall be dominated by the Trusts. It is coming to this indirectly if not directly, for mighty combines like these will find ways of accomplishing their purposes without openly dictating laws or making themselves particularly conspicuous in legislative bodies.

This is not a question of pressing emergency just now, the interest hinging more on the effect the organization of so many and such powerful Trusts will have on the industries of the country and the millions who are engaged in them and dependent upon them for their living. While all consumers of the various articles upon which Trusts have been or may be formed are interested to the extent of the tribute in enhanced prices that they may be forced to pay the monopolies, the producers of the raw materials, and the labor employed in converting these raw materials into finished forms which Trusts control, are vitally interested, for to them it may mean more than simply paying higher prices for the things they buy.

Voicing this fear a movement has been started to organize working men against the Trusts and to make this one of the paramount issues with organized labor. A meeting was held for that purpose a few days ago at Indianapolis, at which strong resolutions were passed and the co-operation of all labor organizations asked to make common cause against the growing Trusts. There will be more of these meetings, for the wage earners are becoming uneasy and not without cause, for if the Trusts become supreme and continue to dominate the industrial field it will be a question of but a short time when they will have not only the wage earners in their power, and helpless, but also the farmers and other producers of crude materials for which the Trusts have use.

The Trust advocate or defender may deny that either the wage earner or farmer has any cause to fear the Trust, but the strongest apology for the organization of Trusts is an admission and proof that they have. The defenders account for the alleged fact that Trusts instead of increasing prices lower them by going on to show how the organization of Trusts dispenses with much labor and works to much better advantage by concentrating under one management, and closing up many establishments. As they, of course, employ all the labor-saving machinery that is found to be economical, this means throwing out of employment the people who worked in the closed up establishments. It means, also, the closing up of that many local markets for the raw materials produced in their vicinity, so that the cheapening of these products (as claimed by the Trusts) is the result of less and cheaper labor and cheaper crude materials. Let the Trusts become firmly established, and secure the unquestioned monopoly at which they aim; let them continue to grow in numbers and in proportions as they have been doing for some time past, and it will be a question of very short time when they will absolutely control labor and the products of labor, when the producer of the crude materials will be compelled to take the prices they offer for his products, and the wage earner will be compelled to take the wages they offer, or go idle because there will be no competition in the labor market and no one to offer higher wages.

Even if it were true that Trusts reduced prices (which is not true) the benefit thus conferred would be much more than offset by the injury done to the millions of people who are dependent upon the products of their labor or the labor of their hands, and the cheaper article which the Trusts held up as their commendation, would in the end be a very much dearer article.

It is to the interest of all who live by trade in any form that the masses of the people have employment and receive good pay for their work and that the farmer receive good pay for what he produces, for this enables them to trade more and to pay better prices for what they buy, and therefore, even from a business standpoint, pure and simple, conceding, for sake of argument, that Trusts lower prices, the Trust is an evil instead of a benefit, and the people are right in organizing against the Trustocracy. The issue must be made, and the sooner and the more aggressive the better.

THE REASON WHY.

The New York *Herald* is an expansion organ. Its editor lives so much abroad that he rather likes the imperialistic idea and takes to the English methods of colonization. In a recent issue it gave the following reason "Why we should wish to colonize:"

"The report of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, just to hand, sets forth in plain figures that we United States have been spending more than $250,000,000 a year for a class of products the power to produce which is now brought within our own domain by the acquisition of Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippine islands.

"Coffee, sugar, tropical fruits and hemp make up the larger portion of this huge sum, which has hitherto gone to every one who produced what we had to buy. Now that we find that many of our most important importations can be grown and manufactured under our own flag, what may not be the value of such possessions when worked with American capital, energy and ingenuity, not only toward supplying all our own needs, but in opening up markets to the rest of the world?"

This a dollar and cent view, but when the dollars and cents are taken out there isn't much left to interest or enthuse expansionists. Assuming all this to be true and that by colonizing we could supply ourselves with the $250,000,000 worth of truck that we now annually buy from other countries, where would the gain come in in the end? This expansion business has already cost us $500,000,000 lives lost and bodies wrecked by disease, that no amount of money should offset, and we are yet only at the beginning. How much more in treasure and life is it going to cost no mortal man has any conception of, and this cold-blooded business is all that we may get some islands to grow stuff the most of which can be grown upon our own continent, within our own borders.

The Republican party, which is now booming expansion, has made much ado over encouraging home production of sugar, tropical fruits and other things which we can grow, but now buy from other countries and has even proposed bounties to give such encouragement, and now we find it reaching out to take in by blood and carnage remote islands and the principal reason given is that these islands can produce sugar, fruits, etc., which we have been buying, thus inconsistently taking in aliens to become more formidable competitors of the sugar and fruit growers of our own country, in whom the Republican statesmen and their organs professed so much interest. What an inconsistent, thin fraud.

Prof. Hummel, of Leeds, England, who has discovered the process of making gelatine silk, says one workman can supervise ten machines, which will turn out 470,000 yards of thread per day, equal to the product of 24,000 cocoons, and at cost a of $1.15 per pound against $2.50 for Collodion (another artificial) and $6.25 for natural silk.

Some Indiana men are naturally obstreperous. One of them is suing for divorce because his wife insists on making him do the housework.

METALLIC COVERING.

The agitation for better methods of baling cotton has caused a good deal of activity among inventors and others to meet the demand, and the result has been material improvement both in the pressing and the baling. We have two or three different processes for turning out cylindrical bales, and we have improved methods for turning out more compact and uniform square bales, all of which require less bagging and can be much more securely covered than the old style, elastic, square bale, which has a habit of bursting ties and bagging, and looking as if it had taken part in a riot when it reaches a distant market.

But the latest thing in the way of covering is a light metallic casing made by a Providence, Rhode Island, establishment, which consists of four side pieces and two end pieces which, when laced together, perforations being made in the edges for that purpose, form a metallic box in which the cotton is pressed and then laced, when it is claimed it will stand any amount of handling and shipping to any distance without injury. The iron sheets are made, (it is claimed) rust proof by secret process.

How it compares in price with other covering we do not know, but as iron is cheap, we do not suppose there would be a very material difference in the price. Of course there can be no sampling of those bales, or rather boxes, but it is proposed to do the sampling at the compress and mark the grade on the cover, send sample to buyers and sell under guarantee.

UNSOPHISTICATED INNOCENTS.

Hon. J. Sterling Morton, who, as Secretary of Agriculture under Mr. Cleveland's last administration, achieved some distinction as a rabid opponent of free silver and Wm J. Bryan, and pooled issues with the Republicans to defeat him, is now hankering for a new party, a party with Democratic principles (as J. Sterling understands them), but with some other name to fool people who do not like the word Democrat. He wouldn't mind staying in the annex to the Republican party and helping it along if he didn't feel sore over the way the Republican party buncoed him and the other anti-silver Democrats who helped it to defeat the nominees of the Democratic party.

He says the Republicans pledged themselves to currency reform and have gone back on their pledges. This is too fresh. Was Hon. J. Sterling such a confiding, unsophisticated innocent as to put any reliance on the pledges of the Republican bosses, knowing them as well as he did, or should have known them? Did he ever know them to keep a pledge if there was any motive for breaking it? Didn't he know that this party, with which he had linked himself because he supposed it would give the country the currency reform he wanted, had in its previous platform professed its friendship for silver and pledged itself to do all in its power to secure its free and unlimited coinage? That was to catch silver Republicans, just as the subsequent currency reform pledges were to catch gudgeons like Morton. Poor, buncoed fellow. Wouldn't he be a nice leader for a new party.

TWINKLINGS.

— "What is a coquette?" "A coquette is a girl who knows how to encourage a man by discouraging him."—*Chicago Record.*

— "I never saw anybody quite so absent-minded as Billingsby. What do you suppose he did?" "Give it up" "He let the surgeons operate on him for appendicitis the second time!"—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Enforcing the Rules: "The gentleman from Squedunk is a thief, liar, and ——." "Bang!" went the gavel, and the presiding officer exclaimed: "The gentleman will please address his remarks to the chair."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— Scientific Exegesis—"Our pastor is very liberal, but he doesn't deny the Scripture account of the fall of man." "No." "No; he admits Eve ate the apple, but holds she was caused to do so by a microbe, rather than a serpent."—*Detroit Journal.*

— "Why," asked the observant boarder, "are the special government reports of England, France and other countries called blue books, red books, yellow books and the like?" "I think," replied the cross-eyed boarder, "that the idea is to give color to the reports."—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

— "I sometimes believe that if I were suddenly to drop through a hole in the earth nobody would care a cent." "Oh, brace up. Don't take such a dismal view of things. It surely isn't so bad as you think. Don't you owe any body any money?"—*Chicago News.*

— Delicate Distinction: The Senior Partner—"Say, we ought to get a sign painted, saying that we will only pay bills the latter half of the month." The Junior Partner—"Looks to me as if it would be better to word it that no bills will be paid the first half of the month."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

NASAL CATARRH quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. To test it a trial size for 10 cents or the large, for 50 cents, is mailed by Ely's Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wilson *News*: The sale of tobacco at the warehouses here this month is rushing the total on close to the 12,000,000 mark. It amounted to 290,046, making a grand total for the season thus far of 11,922,083 pound.

— Raleigh *Post*: The second week of Burke Superior court closed Saturday, Judge McNeill presiding. An unusual number of Burke people are desirous of severing the holy bonds of Matrimony. Ten decrees of divorce have been granted during the term.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: A. J. Brunson, of New Jersey, spent yesterday in the city. We learn that Mr. Brunson is prospecting with a view to establishing a carpet factory in Greensboro. He spent yesterday investigating labor conditions, freight rates, etc., and was escorted around by some of our most progressive citizens, who will spare no effort to secure the enterprise for Greensboro.

— Burke County *News*: Mr. S. F. Puett has struck a rich gold vein on his place near Pack's Hill. After about four hours' work last Saturday he took out about three-fourths of a pound of the yellow metal, which he was exhibiting here on Thursday. He says about 3,000 pennyweights of gold have been taken out of the same vein in a square of thirty feet. This is on the top of a hill, the vein leading to a branch. He expects to find the vein richer as he works down the hill. Mr. Puett says he can pan out gold even from the surface almost anywhere near this vein.

— Lenoir *Topic*: The wet weather continues. This week rounds out nine months of wet weather. The excessive rains began the first week in July of last year and there has been but two weeks in all this time in which there was no rain-fall. There was one week about the first of November and another the last of December. March, which is usually dry and windy, has been, perhaps, the wettest month of the nine. There is little or no preparation for a crop and it is now time to plant corn. The lands are washed the worst ever known in this section, and the prospect for wheat is exceedingly gloomy. Should the weather resume its normal conditions for this section at once, the people will not recover from the backset in five years.

— Charlotte *Observer:* Mr. Chas. C. Adams, who is connected with the First National bank of Charlotte, has secured a patent for an interest indicator, a machine operated much upon the principle of the cash register. Bankers say that it is a splendid contrivance. The latest patent is granted to Mr. Adams for 17 years from March 28th, 1899, and covers the exclusive right "to make, use and vend the said invention throughout the United States and the Territories thereof." The interest indicator is an office device for computing interest. It is absolutely correct, convenient and a great time saver, so constructed that any one can use it. It will give the amount of interest on any sum from $1 to $10,000 or more if necessary—from one day to five years. Its operation is simple.

— Lincoln *Journal*: Gen Robert F. Hoke spent spent several days here fast week. He atated to The *Journal* that the matter was not yet in shape for him to give out anything relative to the new railroad from Johnston City, Tenn., via Cranberry to Lincolnton. He stated that the road would be constructed he was very sure, and that it would be a standard gauge, with the best equipment obtainable. He said the road from Cranberry to Johnston City, Tenn., which will be a part of the new road, is a narrow guage at present, but that the cuts, fills and bridges were all constructed with a view to changing to the standard gauge. —— Our good friends, the farmers, never grumble—that is hardly ever—but if any people ever cause for grumbling the farmers of Lincoln have it. The long wet spell has seriously delayed all farm work. Ordinarily more than half the corn crop is planted by this time and about all the land broken. Thus far this season not an acre has been planted in corn and but little of the land had been prepared. The soil is so thoroughly packed by the hard rains that it will scarcely yield to the plow and turns up in great slabs.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The New York *Sun* and some few other papers which during Mr. Cleveland's administrations became very angry and denunciatory whenever he took a little trip on the lighthouse tender Maple or one of the government tugs, are now strangely silent respecting the cruises of the Dolphin and the Ingalls.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— With a map of Luzon and the latest dispatches from Manila for critical comment before their eyes the optimists of the War Department are beginning to admit that the subjugation of the Filipinos is no easy problem. Another question with which they do not concern themselves is the problematical value, in relation to cost, of establishing the sovereignty of this Government over the Philippines by force of arms.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— During the week ending March 18 the exports of merchandise from New York to other countries amounted to $10,109,819. Of these exports only $306,331 worth went to Cuba, $84,524 worth to Porto Rico and $90 worth of playing cards and photograpic materials to the Philippines, or a total of $390,915 worth to all our new possessions combined. As the week was a "fair average" one, the figures seem to indicate that trade has not yet had time to begin following the flag at a satisfactory pace.—*New York World, Dem.*

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retension of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C., corner Front and Market streets. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

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PA AND FREDDIE ABOARD.

An Exciting Time For Which There Was Really No Occasion.

As a passenger train on the Hannibal was pulling out a tall countryman, incumbered with four bundles, a scythe snath, an ax handle, a bag of bananas and a small boy, came out of the depot and began to take his bearings. Up and down the tracks his gaze wandered, up and down the long lines of coaches drawn up under the sheds, and at last, as the rear coach was passing him, he caught sight of the moving train.

"Come on, Freddie! Thar she goes!" he yelled and began to transfer some of his belongings from his right hand to his left as he ran. Freddie made an amazing record for one whose legs were so short, and they were soon beside the steps on the rear end of the last coach. There was a man standing on the platform.

"Hay, stop 'er, stop 'er!" cried Freddie's pa "Put on that ar wind brake, mister! Pull that ar rope up over your head and make 'er stop!"

But the man only reached down and caught Freddie, who was leaping and swinging and dragging by turns in his vain efforts to make his short legs stretch far enough to get his feet on the lower step. Pa held on to him with one hand and the man on the platform finally succeeded in drawing him up. Pa slung the banana bag after him. It slid on across the platform and went overboard on the other side. Pa made a leap for the steps, dropped a bundle and stooped to pick it up. The recovery of the bundle took but a second, but the train was getting well under way and was a tail's length ahead when he began the chase again. One wild spurt, with his coattails standing out behind him, a reckless leap, and pa, too, was aboard, but a bundle containing an undershirt had been lost in the tussle.

An employee of the depot picked the bundle up, and a section man who happened by appropriated the bananas to his own refreshment. The crowd that had breathlessly awaited the result of the race melted away, and the depot attendants, who had been preparing to pick pa up with shovels, went about their duties.

Half an hour later a very angry man came prancing down the depot platform. He was holding a small boy by one hand, and the ends of an ax handle and scythe snath protruded from under his arm.

It was pa. He approached a depot official and said:

"Why didn't you tell me that wasn't the Wabash? I wanted the Wabash; that's what I wanted."

The official tenderly handed pa his new undershirt and replied in the soft tones that soothe the ruffled soul:

"I believe you forgot to ask me."—Kansas City Times.

INSISTED ON PAYING.

A Man Who Wouldn't Accept Legal Advice For Nothing.

The other day an old fellow slouched into Attorney Oscar Kahn's office, on Legal row, and introduced himself as Mr. Smith, Jones, Brown, or something, of a neighboring county. He said he wanted to consult a lawyer and was accorded a seat and one of the attorney's sweetest smiles.

He then explained that while he was away from home the sheriff or some deputy had attached his wife's sewing machine and bureau for taxes. He did not propose to tolerate such imposition, he declared.

"What is the amount of taxes?" inquired the lawyer.

"Lemme see—$1.28," was the reply.

The lawyer could not conceal a smile, but hastened to say: "Well, Mr. Smith, if you want my advice, it is to go back and settle that small amount. It looks like the easiest and best way out of it."

The old fellow thought a moment and replied that he believed he would. Answering, he asked, "How much do I owe you?"

"Oh, nothing, sir," was the reply. "I won't charge you anything for a little advice like that."

"But I allus pays fer what I git and want ter pay yer jes' the same."

"Oh, that's all right; come in again some time when you need advice on something more important, and we'll square it then."

"Naw, I want ter pay it now. Jes' squeal out. Ef it's 25 cents, I'll pay it. Ef ye want 50, there it is!" And he threw down a half dollar and left.—Paducah (Ky.) Sun.

Harking Back.

Mrs. Acklins—I don't want to be impertinent, but how old are you anyway? Some of the ladies were discussing your age at the club the other day, and several of them claimed that you were at least 35, but I insisted that you were not more than 33.

Mrs. Biswick—I'm glad you were so kind. Of course you didn't mention the fact that you were ready to leave the grammar grade when I was in the primary class at school, did you?—New York World.

Why, of Course.

"I've called to tell you, sir, that the photographs you took of us the other day are not at all satisfactory. Why, my husband looks like an ape!" "Well, madam, you should have thought of that before you had him taken."—Household Words.

The Egyptian women wore bangle hoops of gold in their ears, which were regarded as the wearer's choicest possessions, and were parted from only under direst stress. The golden calf was supposed to have been made entirely from the earrings of the people.

The death penalty is rarely enforced in Germany, Austria, Denmark or Sweden. In New York 11 out of 12 murderers escape without any punishment, and in the United States only one murderer in 50 suffers capital punishment.

APPOINTMENTS

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

April 4, Tuesday, E. P., S. Matthew's, Maxton.
April 5, Wednesday, Com., S. Matthew's, Maxton.
April 5, Wednesday, E. P., Red Springs.
April 9, Sunday 1st after Easter, M. P., Christ Church, Rockfish.
April 9, Sunday 1st after Easter, E. P., S. Andrew's, Flea Hill.
April 16, Sunday 2nd after Easter, M. P., Christ Church.
April 16, Sunday 2nd after Easter, E. P., S. Cyprian's, Newbern.
April 17, Monday, S. Thomas', Craven Co.
April 18, Tuesday, S. Paul's, Vanceboro.
April 19, Wednesday, E. P., Stonewall.
April 20, Thursday, Com., Stonewall.
April 21, Friday, Grace Church, Trenton.
April 25, Sunday 3rd after Easter, M. P., S. John's, Wilmington.
April 23, Sunday 3rd after Easter, E. P., Good Shepherd, Wilmington.
April 30, Sunday 4th after Easter, M. P., S. James', Wilmington.
May 7, Sunday 5th after Easter, Lake Waccamaw.

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"There must be left to every woman a clearly defined interval of leisure for the enjoyment of those influences which make our firesides homes of rest and places of satisfying and uplifting calm. It is a pardonable failing to have a pride in the beautiful things which our homes contain, but we must not let that feeling take the place of the influence the home itself exerts on those who make it or live in it. Let us live in and know our own homes, and get the advantage of that restful calm, than which nothing keeps us younger or more surely smooths out the trials of the day. If mothers will be calmer we shall see our girls becoming less nervous and more restful.

"Every home should have a central figure of restful tranquillity. Then would the influence go out to the children. But that can only be done by getting away from the confusing rush of too many duties, by arranging our lives so as to have time for hearthlight rest, by being at leisure with ourselves, by keeping the work of the home inside and the world outside within boundaries, by giving ourselves time to measure labor with its results, by looking into ourselves and seeing what and how much we can do for others. Tranquillity is a priceless possession to either man or woman. It is worth many a sacrifice to enjoy it and to gain that freeness of heart which will enable us to drink deep and long of love and home."

An Audacious Thief.

A country gentleman of Cheshire was once sent galloping 20 miles to fetch the police to catch the thief who had stolen a check from inside an envelope which was inside his own letter box in his own hall gate—all through a tomtit. The envelope and the covering letter were there, but the whereabouts of the check might have remained as great a mystery as any Thames embankment robbery in open daylight, but that when the gentleman and the police arrived and proceeded solemnly to inspect the letter box two tomtits were discovered inside. This led to a search, and 20 yards off, lying on the ground, with beak marks upon it, was the check. Whether the tomtits had returned to find out in whose name they should forge an indorsement to the check is not clear, but this new development of the criminal tendency which has always been latent in the whole race of tits, cannot be too strongly reprobated.—Longman's Magazine.

Shocking.

"Ah, a new drama!" repeated the playwright. "About how indecent would you like it?"

"Oh, from 15 to 20 volts!" answered the manager.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 30
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	12	@	15
Northern	20	@	23
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	51	@	53
Virginia Meal	52	@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	75	@	80
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	11
Stars		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
Prime	9	@	10
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	2 50	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53	@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	50	@	75
Rice Straw	40	@	45
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1¾	@	1¾
LARD, ℔ ℔			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10¼
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℳ ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60	@	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	11 00
Rump		@	10 50
Prime		@	10 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	5½
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, rough ℳ feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palme		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
ℳ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	10 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	6 50
4x24 Heart	6 00	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	10	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, April 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 38¾ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 38 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at 95 cts per barrel for Strained and $1.00 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.35 per barrel for Hard, $2.40 for Dip, and $2.40 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 28¾@28c; rosin firm at $1.20, $1.25; tar quiet, 90 cents; crude turpentine steady at $1.50@2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	30
Rosin	218
Tar	138
Crude turpentine	11

Receipts same day last year.—42 casks spirits turpentine, 716 bbls rosin, 215 bbls tar, 0 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 6 cents per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 9-16 cts	℔
Good Ordinary	4 15-16 "	"
Low Middling	5 9-16 "	"
Middling	6 "	"
Good Middling	6 5-16 "	"

Same day last year middling 5¾c.

Receipts—23 bales; same day last year, 189.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 80@90c.

CORN—Firm; 45 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 9 to 10c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Money on call was firm at 5@8 per cent., the last loan being at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486½@486¾ for demand and 484¼@484½ for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485½ and 487@487¼. Commercial bills 483@483½. Silver certificates 60@60¼. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular: U. S. 3's, 108; U. S. new 4's, registered, 129½; do. coupon, 129@129½; U. S. 4's 112@112½; do. coupon, 112¼@113½; do. 2's 99½; U. S. 5's, registered, 112¾@113¼; do. 5's, coupon, 112@113¼; N. C. 6's 130; do. 4's, 108; Southern Railway 5's 108½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 72; Chesapeake & Ohio 27¾; Manhattan L 129⅞; N. Y. Central 141¾; Reading 23¾; do. 1st preferred 65¼; St. Paul 128; do. preferred 171; Southern Railway 12⅝; do. preferred 51½; American Tobacco 224½; do. preferred 140; People's Gas 128½; Sugar 173¼; do. preferred 117½; T. C. & Iron 59½; U. S. Leather 7; do. preferred 74

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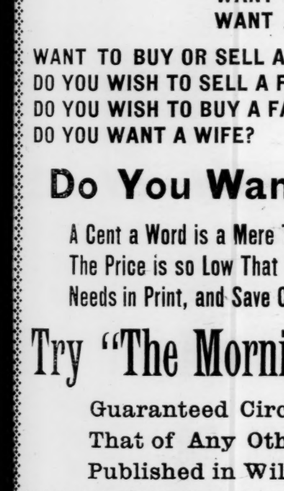

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Carlyle Hears Dickens Read.

April 29, 1863, Carlyle wrote thus of one of Dickens' readings, says C. T. Copeland in The Atlantic: "I had to go yesterday to Dickens' reading 8 p. m., Hanover rooms, to the complete upsetting of my evening habitudes and spiritual composure. Dickens does do it capitally, such as it is; acts better than any Macready in the world; a whole tragic, comic, heroic theater visible, performing under one hat and keeping us laughing—in a sorry way, some of us thought—the whole night. He is a good creature, too, and makes £50 or £60 by each of the readings."

Putting In the Sting.

Clara—I understand that Mr. Featherley paid me a very pretty compliment today?

Ethel—Yes. What was it?

Clara—He said that among the most beautiful young ladies at the party was Miss Clara Smith.

Ethel (with a cough)—Yes, I noticed you among them.—London Fun.

The gradual cooling of France is proved by its vegetation. The Italian poplar, common in early French etchings, is now seldom seen in the country, while the lemon has disappeared from Languedoc and the orange from Roussillon.

It is intimated that the incandescent lamps in use in all parts of the world have over 400,000,000 candle power.

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TURNED THE TABLES.

A STORY OF ARTEMUS WARD AND HENRY J. BYRON.

The Famous Wit Started In to Have Some Fun With the Dramatist, but Found In the End That He Had Met His Match at Chaffing.

What follows relates to the first meeting of the late Henry J. Byron and Artemus Ward. It was at the Savage club after one of the Saturday dinners, and Tom Robertson suggested to Artemus to have a tilt with Byron and, if possible, draw him out. The genial showman had only been in England a few days, but he knew Byron's "metier" and went for him in this fashion:

"I fancy I have seen a face like yours before. Did you ever have a brother Alonzo?" Robertson was behind Artemus and winked at Byron.

"Alas, I had!" replied the dramatist, instantly catching the situation.

"He was a mariner, engaged on the deep?"

"That's so."

"You haven't heard of him for five years?"

Byron affected to be lost in reflection and deliberately replied: "It's five years ago this very day. How curious you should mention it, sir!"

"Well, sir," replied Artemus, taking out his handkerchief and pretending to wipe away a tear, "I sailed the salt sea with your brother. We were wrecked together in the gulf of Mexico, and before help came I killed and ate him! The moment I saw you I recognized the likeness. He was a good fellow, full of tender feeling."

"I am glad you found him tender," interrupted Byron, also pulling out his handkerchief.

"But, sir, I am awfully sorry I ate him," said Artemus in the most imperturbable fashion. "Had I known I should ever meet his brother I am sure I'd have gone without food some weeks longer. But I was driven to it, and you will forgive me, won't you? I liked Alonzo," and he offered his hand to Byron, which the latter shook with cordiality.

"Excuse my emotion, won't you?" gasped Byron in his handkerchief. "He never wrote and told me what had become of him. I hope he agreed with you."

"A slight indigestion afterward. He was a little tough," replied Artemus, "but we'll not speak of that. We both suffered. He suffered most. But remember, sir, the law can't touch me now. It was stern necessity, and necessity, as you may have heard, knows no law. But I am willing to pay you damages for the loss. About what would you think a fair compensation?"

"Don't mention it," said Byron, who now thought it time to turn the tables. "I think your name is Ward?" said he.

"Yes."

"Artemus Ward?"

"Quite so."

"You had a father?"

"I had."

"He was a Yankee peddler in his own country, was he not? Sold bug pizen and fine tooth combs?"

"You've hit the comb—I mean the nail—on the head."

"He died in the black country of England, did he not?"

"He did."

"Well, I killed him. I knew you were his son the moment I laid eyes on you. He was a nice old gentleman, and I made his acquaintance in Staffordshire. He wished to go down a deep coal mine; so did I, and we went down together, had a good time, explored, lunched with the miners, drank more than was good for us and proceeded to return to Mother Earth's surface. After you have been down a mine you are fond of your mother, I assure you. The prodigal felt nothing to what I experienced. We entered the huge basket and were being slowly drawn toward the mouth of the pit when I saw the old rope was about to snap under the strain. It was a perilous, a horrible, a critical moment. The weight of two men was too great, and ~~your~~ father was a broad, bulky man. Self preservation is the first law of nature. An instant more and we were both lost. We seemed to be about 50 feet from the top.

I hastily called your father's attention to something—implored him, in fact, to look down the mine. He did so, and as I gently tipped him over he went whirling and crashing to the bottom. It was rough on him, but I saved myself. I ciphered it out on the instant like this: He is an old man, nearly bald, deaf in one ear, two teeth gone in front, with only a few years to live. I am half his age, strong and healthy, the father of a young family, with a career before me, a comedy to finish for the Haymarket and a burlesque accepted at the Strand. Now, I ask you, under the circumstances, did I not behave nobly?"

"You did, you did!" sobbed Artemus. "I would have acted that way myself."

"I am glad to find you so intelligent. You ate my brother and found him tough, and I am the assassin of your dear old father," continued Byron, keeping up the farce of pretended emotion. "We are both avenged. Let us draw a veil over the past and never allude to these heartrending incidents again."

"Agreed. We cry quits. Shake!" roared Artemus, extending both hands and dramatically dashing a flood of imaginary tears from his eyes. Then he summoned a waiter, glasses round were speedily ordered, and everybody was full of congratulations upon the ready manner in which the two wits had conducted their impromptu chaff.—Exchange.

A Reason.

The Sweet Young Thing—But why should not women enter politics?

The Savage Bachelor—Too many bosses there now.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Perverted Sentiment.

Some one once wrote a sentimental song about the "light in the window for me," and ever since that time the "light in the window" has figured in poetry and song to a greater extent and in a more sentimental manner than it is entitled to. The cold truth is that when there is a light in the window it means some one is sitting up to give the last one to come home a scolding or advice about the good sense of going to bed earlier. A light in the window is something that a nagged person never fails to see, and when his eyes first see it in turning a corner he gets a cold chill and longs for a home in a boarding house. The "light in the window" sentiment is badly overdone.—Atchison Globe.

The Missouri For "O. K."

"Remember me to your friend from Missouri."

"How did you know he was from Missouri?"

"I heard him say, when you had asked him how he liked something, 'To a t-y-tee.' Only Missourians say that. T-y-tee is Missouri for O. K. Only a Missourian can give the two letters the pronunciation they have in that state. It can't be described. You must hear it to appreciate it, and from a Missourian."—New York Sun.

A Boy's Way.

"Nothing like plenty of sleep to make a boy happy and healthy," said the visitor.

"I git too much at night," said the little boy, "but not enough in the morning."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Natural Deduction.

Tommy—Paw, what is a bookworm?

Mr. Figg—A man who loves books.

"Then is a man who loves fish a fishworm?"—Indianapolis Journal.

SHOEMAKERS' WAX.

Experiments With This Substance That Will Surprise Every One.

One of the most apt illustrations ever made by Lord Kelvin was his likening the luminiferous ether to a mass of shoemakers' wax. What Lord Kelvin said of shoemakers' wax may be tested by any boy in a manner that will astonish his playmates. First let it be said that the ether penetrates all space. It is as rigid as steel and yet so flexible that it does not retard the passage of planets through space in the least. It is an invisible substance which travels in waves through all things. Now, to illustrate the nature of such a paradoxical material Lord Kelvin searched everywhere, and at last concluded that shoemakers' wax represented it best. He made tests and this is what he found:

He melted some wax in a common glass tumbler. After it had hardened he tried to thrust a lead pencil through it. It would not go. Then he placed a coin on the surface of the wax and left it there for several days. When he again visited it, the coin had sunk to the bottom of the glass. The wax had closed over it and by lifting up the glass and looking through the bottom he could see the coin lying there. Had the wax been as deep as well the coin would have gone on sinking until it reached the bottom. This proved that the wax would conform only to very slow movements. If he had tried to push it too fast, it would have resisted him.

An idea struck the scientist. If the wax acted like this toward the coin, how would it treat an object which floated? He accordingly placed a cork in a tumbler and poured hot shoemakers' wax upon it. The wax hardened with the cork at the bottom. Yet when Lord Kelvin looked at the bottom of the glass in a day or two he found the cork had disappeared. It was somewhere in the mass of wax and probably rising very slowly, but surely, toward the top. Sure enough, after a given period of time the cork peeped above the surface of the hard wax and finally it rose to a point where it remained half imbedded in the wax, just as it would have done in a glass of water. It rose no higher than this, however, and a corkscrew probably would not have pulled it from the wax. Yet its own buoyancy had raised it up from the bottom, through what seemed an impenetrable mass of wax.

This, in fact, is the peculiarity of shoemakers' wax, that it resists all sudden or quick movements, but is highly susceptible to very slow and prolonged pressure. If you pressed a flatiron hard down on a lump of wax on a table it is probable you would make no impression on it, but if you left that iron resting on the wax for a day or two, you would find the lump flattened out under the iron. So curious is this property of the wax that tuning forks have been cast from pieces of it. These forks were capable of vibration, giving a musical note and being set going by vibration for another tuning fork, yet when one of them was laid across the open mouth of a jar it slowly collapsed and fell into the jar in a shapeless, sticky mass. Any boy may perform these experiments, and the lesson in physics to be got therefrom is no less valuable than the amusement which the performance affords. — Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Last of the Patches.

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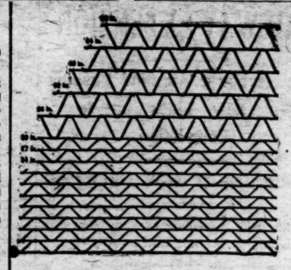

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Train 35—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 9:46 A. M., Maxton 9:08 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

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3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 35 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 10 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

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2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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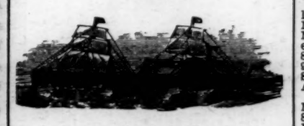

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 12.59 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M. Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.33 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.13 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.20 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 1.00 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.50 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.50 A. M., Sumter 8.15 P. M., Florence 10.00 A. M., Marion 10.40 A. M., Chadbourn 11.44 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.18 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.05 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.35 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 3.00 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.12 A. M., arrive Latta 10.32 A. M., Dillon 10.44 A. M., Rowland 11.01 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.30 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 8.18 P. M., Manning 8.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M. Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Hartsville —— P. M., Bennettsville 9.15 P. M., Gibson 9.45 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 2.15 P. M., Darlington 6.39 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.15 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 12.01 P. M., Smithfield 3.09 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 11.01 A. M., Fayet

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 4, 1899.

OVERLAND TELEGRAPH LINES IN CUBA.

Connecting All the Important Towns. Constructed by U. S. Signal Corps. Rations for Cubans.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, April 3.—The overland telegraph lines connecting Havana with Santiago were completed by the signal corps yesterday, placing the commanding general in communication with every command and all the important towns in the island. The corps has constructed two hundred miles of line in sixty days. The trunk line extends from Pinar del Rio, through the centre of Cuba to Baracoa, the extreme eastern port. Nine lines, north and south, cross the trunk lines.

Among military men the talk is of the departure of the remaining volunteers, which will probably be delayed for a couple of weeks until the Cuban army question is nearer a settlement. As General Gomez is unable to supply accurate lists of the Cuban army, and as the Cuban Assembly still retains the official list, the American military authorities outwardly appear to be simply waiting, but as a matter of fact they are impatient and disgusted. The whole attitude of the Cubans in this matter is excessively irritating.

Meanwhile the report that the $3,000,000 may be returned to the United States is being widely circulated and has increased the feeling against the Assembly, whose members are apparently indifferent. The next session of the Assembly will be held on Thursday.

When Secretary Alger was here he discussed with Governor General Brooke the question of charging upon the customs receipts the cargo of rations expected on the Comal. The matter was left open. To-day the Comal arrived, and as no decision has yet been reached by the Governor General as to whether the supplies are to be charged to the United States or to Cuba, the distribution is likely to go on without regard to it. Seventy-five thousand rations will be distributed at Nuevitas, 25,000 at Las Tunas, 20,000 at Trinidad, 200,000 at Matanzas, 200,000 at Cienfuegos, and 470,000 at Havanna. The Comal did not bring either sugar or rice, both of which will be procured in the Cuban markets. The decision as to where to charge this particular shipment rests with Washington. Whatever it may be, the next shipment will be charged to Cuba.

The next regiment to leave will be the Fourth Illinois which will sail on Wednesday by a Plant line steamer to Mullet Key, where it will be quarantined and then go to Tampa by the steamer Margaret. Some delay in getting the volunteers back to the United States will arise from the scarcity of transports.

CUBAN MILITARY ASSEMBLY.

Muster Rolls Must be Speedily Surrendered or the Three Million Dollars Will be Withdrawn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The Cuban Assembly must very speedily decide upon the proposition of the United States government to pay that $3,000,000 to the Cuban troops. It was said to-day that the entire matter is in the hands of Secretary Alger. He has already conferred with Gen. Brooke, and, before leaving Havana, fully acquainted the military governor with his views, so that the latter is competent to act at a moment's notice. If the muster rolls of the Cuban army are not promptly surrendered by the Assembly, Gen. Brooke will order the $3,000,000 returned to the United States. Probably the government will also feel that it is warranted in withdrawing the support in the matter of rations it has been extending to these soldiers in view of what amounts to a practical declination on the part of their officers, as represented by the Cuban Assembly, to accept the terms held out by the government. The officials here are rather puzzled to know why the Assembly is inclined to rely on some unknown syndicate, as against the formal pledges of the United States.

THE PLANT SYSTEM.

Secures Control of the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West Road — A Through Line to Charleston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., April 3.—The main line of the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West railroad was sold to-day to the Plant Investment Company for $600,000. The branch extending to Titusville, known as the Atlantic Coast, St. John's and Indian River division, was knocked down to T. Sanford Beaty, of New York, said to represent the bonded interest of the branch, for $60,000.

This sale ends the long period of litigation in which the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West has been involved and gives to the Plant system which owns the South Florida Railroad, running from Sanford to Tampa, a through line from Tampa to Charleston by way of Jacksonville.

The Plant system will take charge of the operation of the property about May 1st. It has not as yet been decided whether or not the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West, together with the Southern Florida will be operated as a division of the Plant system or be merged into the general management of all the properties.

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT.

United Confederate Veterans—Maid of Honor and Sponsor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, April 3.—Captain W. D. Ellis, who is on the staff of General Stephen Lee, of the Tennessee department, United Confederate Veterans, has received an order from headquarters in which a number of special announcements are made. The department staff, as announced last year, is retained in its entirety and all the members are urged to meet the commanding general at the re-union in Charleston next month.

It is also announced that Miss Ethel Blanchard, of New Orleans, has been appointed chief maid of honor to Miss Emma George Hemingway, of Yazoo City, Miss., the department sponsor.

WHEN TRAVELING

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

SITUATION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Insurgents Returning to Their Homes, Their Army Defeated and Scattered.

CHEERING ADVICES FROM OTIS

American Commissioners Hopeful of a Speedy Restoration of Peace—Admiral Dewey Congratulates the Military Forces.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 3.—The natives continue returning to their homes. They are coming in all along the American lines and many of them, seeing that the promises of good treatment are fulfilled, are inducing their relatives to return to their homes. Major General Elwell S. Otis, commander of the American military forces, has received the following message:

"Hearty congratulations on the most magnificent work of the army.
"DEWEY."

The United States Philippine commission, the last member of that body, Colonel Charles Denby, former Minister to China, having arrived here, will discuss the situation. The commissioners are hopeful of a speedy restoration of peace, believing hostilities will soon be confined to the habitual revolutionists.

Brigadier General Harrison Gray Otis sails for home on the United States transport Sherman to day. He says he believes the insurgents' insurrection has received its death blow.

Gen. Wheaton has assumed command of the brigade lately commanded by General Otis, the Third and Twenty-third regiments, of General Wheaton's command, returning to this city.

Encouraging Advices From Otis.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The following cablegram was received at the War Department early this morning from Gen. Otis.

"Present indications denote that the insurgent government is in a perilous condition; its army defeated, discouraged and scattered. Insurgents are returning to their homes in cities and villages between here and points north of Malolos, which our reconnoitering parties have reached, and desire the protection of Americans. News from the Vizayan islands is more encouraging every day."

The War Department officials were pleased by the cheering dispatch from General Otis received to-day. It contains a great deal of encouragement to them, and those who know General Otis well say he is not a man to take a roseate view of a situation unless there is reason for it. It is argued at the department that the Filipinos have never been used to the kind of warfare that the Americans have given them and for that reason they are now aware that it will be impossible for them to accomplish anything by fighting. While there is disappointment because the movement for the capture of a large force of the Filipinos was not successful, it is believed the pressing of the insurgents steadily toward the north, capturing their capital and driving them from place to place, has had a very discouraging effect upon the natives who have been following Aguinaldo.

It is evident by the reference which General Otis makes to reconnoitering parties that he is having the country thoroughly covered and that the information which they are giving him is the basis of the dispatch received to-day. It is believed that desertions will soon deplete the army of Aguinaldo to little or nothing. It would not take long for an army of the kind he has gathered to melt away and disappear in the mountains and jungles of Luzon.

That portion of the dispatch relating to the Vizayans refers to the operations of which Iloilo is the base. The group includes Panay, Cebu, Negros, Bohol, and others of less importance in the same vicinity. The rebellion against United States authority was not very serious in these islands, being stirred up by emissaries of Aguinaldo at Iloilo. The constant defeat of Aguinaldo's forces north of Manila has no doubt had a depresing effect on other insurrectionists.

BUYING MINERAL LANDS.

A Large Purchase Made in Alabama Near Birmingham by the Skelton Williams Syndicate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 3.—Randolph Williams, of Richmond, Va., representing a syndicate of Baltimore and Richmond capitalists, headed by John Skelton Williams, the president of the Seaboard Air Line, has closed a deal for the purchase of 1,800 acres of valuable mineral and manufacturing site lands near Gate City, six miles from Birmingham. While the purchasers have not publicly announced their plans, it is said that two iron furnaces of two hundred tons capacity each are to be erected, and that large glass works are also in contemplation. The deal revives the story that the Seaboard Air Line is figuring on reaching Birmingham by the purchase of the East and West Alabama railroad from Cartersville, Ga., to Pell City, Ala., and its extension from the latter place to Birmingham. The transaction, as it stands, involves an investment of about $150,000.

NATURAL GAS

And Its Many Advantages.

A fire which can be touched of with a match, gives as much or as little heat as you want, is perfectly free from dust and ashes, and which can be turned off or on at will—in fact, a fire which possesses all the advantages of wood or illuminating gas, especially the great advantage of economy, with none of the disadvantages of wood or ordinary gas fires, is just what is needed for comfort and efficiency, particularly upon these hot days. Illuminating gas and wood in Wilmington and vicinity is too expensive for the average housewife to burn. Oil is the best substitute, and so far as economy goes it is about one-half as dear as the common illuminating gas and much less in expense than wood, at the price charged in this city. Then kerosine oil, as used in the Champion Oil Burner, where it is made into gas before it is consumed, there is absolutely no danger connected with its use. These burners are now being introduced into this vicinity. Thousands of them are in use and have been for a number of years throughout the North, East and West. A branch agency for their general introduction will soon be introduced in Wilmington. Until then they will be on exhibition on So. Front street, nearly opposite the market house, where the company's representative, Mr. Barnhisel, will be pleased to point out all the excellent qualities of his burner to the public, which is cordially invited to inspect them during the next day or two of his stay in this city.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

In Ohio and Michigan—No Marked Change—Democratic Gains in Some Cities.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, April 3.—Elections were held in Ohio to day for municipal and township officers. While the local issues usually control these Spring elections, there were other influences in some places to day.

At Cleveland there was a decisive Democratic victory on the head of the ticket only.

At Columbus a Republican mayor was elected for the first time in twelve years. At Cincinnati the Republicans have a plurality of 7,000. The present Democratic mayor was elected two years ago by almost as large a plurality.

At Toledo an independent Republican was elected on Pingree issues, assisted by factional complications.

At Dayton the Democrats made municipal gains, but the Republicans gained in the township.

In Michigan.

DETROIT, April 3.—To day's elections in Michigan have not shown any marked change in the general political complexion of the State, which is normally Republican, but the result shows quite heavy Democratic gains in some of the larger cities, notably so in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Jackson and Kalamazoo. On a generally light vote the Republicans hold their own in smaller cities and throughout the rural districts.

BRITISH INTERESTS IN CHINA.

Survey Stopped Because of Threatening Attitude of Natives.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 4.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says: "Placards have been posted in the Kew Loon Hinterland, inciting the people to stop the British officials from surveying there, and the officials have returned to Hong Kong because of the threatened attitude of the Chinese."

HONG KONG, April 4.—It is reported that the Chinese have captured Captain Francis Henry May, superintendent of the Hong Kong police.

Two companies of Welsh Fusiliers went to Canton last night on the torpedo boat destroyer sent there to protect British interests, and the torpedo boat destroyer Fame followed at daybreak this morning, with 200 men. The Hong Kong regiment is now under orders to proceed to Canton.

INCREASING WAGES.

Cotton Mills in New England States Begin Work Under New Schedule.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., April 3.—Cotton mills generally in the New England States, operating more than three-quarters of the total number of spindles in the North, began work to-day under an advanced wages schedule, which, in nearly all of the mills, is about the same as that which existed prior to the general reduction made in the early part of 1898, and which, it is estimated, directly affects from 130,000 to 140,000 hands employed by more than 120 corporations. The reduction made in 1888 averaged a little more than 10 per cent. In Fall River mills, which include 2,192,220 spindles of the 10,853,143 in New England, it amounted to 11.9 per cent.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Monday, April 3, 1899.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending April 3:

	1899.	1898.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week	100,923	82,131
Total receipts to this date	7,584,969	7,883,749
Exports for week	89,043	168,435
Total exports to date	6,141,063	6,094,908
Stock in all U. S. ports	776,400	851,845
Stock at all interior towns	453,692	387,692
Stock in Liverpool,	1,727,000	1,186,000
American afloat for Great Britain	78,000	210,000

THE POPE'S CONDITION.

A Fainting Fit Which Proved of the Gravest Character.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 4.—According to a dispatch to the *Daily Telegraph*, from Rome, the Pope had a fainting fit yesterday, which proved of the gravest character,

Every effort is being made by Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, to conceal the real condition of the supreme pontiff, his object being to prevent the powers from working for the next conclave.

SAMOAN QUESTION.

It is Now in Fair Way to a Satisfactory Settlement.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 4.—The Berlin correspondent of the *Standard* says: "Mr. White, the American ambassador, expressed to me to day (Monday) his firm conviction that the whole Samoan question is now in a fair way to a settlement satisfactory to all the Powers interested."

WARM WIRELETS.

The total known dead of the Windsor hotel fire now number forty-five and several persons are still missing. The work of searching the ruins ended yesterday.

The University of North Carolina and Lehigh baseball teams played a hotly contested game at Winston, N. C. The score was 7 to 5 in favor of Carolina.

The 65th ballot for U. S. Senator by the Pennsylvania Legislature resulted as follows: Quay, Republican, 8; Jenks, Democrat, 6; Dalzel, Republican, 4. No quorum.

The State of Virginia, through the Governor, has applied to the Navy Department for the loan of a vessel for the use of its naval militia. It is said at the Department that a suitable vessel for the purpose will be provided.

William Waldorf Astor, recently from England, appeared before the New York tax commissioners and filed application for the taking off of his personal taxes, estimated at $2,000,000, on the ground that he is a non-resident.

Rolling mills at Columbia, Pa., post notice that beginning May 1st, the price for puddling will be raised from $2.75 to $3, and that general re-adjustment of the wages of the mill hands will be made.

RAILWAY EXTENSION.

The Seaboard Air Line Pushing Its New Lines On to Completion.

THROUGH TO NEW ORLEANS.

U. S. Cruiser Raleigh—Revenue and Machinery Acts Distributed—Supreme Court—The Day Penitentiary Case—A Light Docket.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 3.

The Seaboard Air Line will push its new line between Camden and Columbia, S. C., to completion as rapidly as possible.

Mr. William Moncure, who is in charge of the construction of the road, spent Sunday here. Though he has not yet completed the survey he thinks he will be able to finish the road within the next seven months. The best and most direct route will be selected and the heaviest steel rail will be used, as this link is to be on the main line.

Already the superintendent of motive power, Mr. Reed, is drawing plans for eight new large engines to be used on the Seaboard's fast Florida trains. They will be put on between Richmond and Columbia, the F. C. & P. Railroad already having a supply of engines of this kind. New vestibule trains for this end of the line will also be built at once.

In addition to the through line to Florida, the Seaboard has, it is learned, just completed trackage arrangements with certain roads, whereby it will have

A Through Line Into New Orleans.

For this it will use the Atlanta and West Point Railroad (176 miles) from Atlanta to Montgomery; and the Louisville and Nashville (321 miles) from Montgomery to New Orleans. Its trains will leave Atlanta at 4.20 P. M. and reach New Orleans at 7 o'clock next morning.

These two new lines—to Florida and to New Orleans—together with its connection with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will give the Seaboard, which has hitherto been bottled up by the Southern, an outlet in all directions. In order to form this connection with the Seaboard system the Baltimore & Ohio will build the road from Washington to Quantico, a distance of twenty-three miles—including the bridge across the Potomac.

With these extensions of the Seaboard, the hope is revived in the breasts of the people in Raleigh that the shops, burned down several years ago, will be re-established and the general offices of the company moved back here. And for this there is some show of reason. With the completion of the Camden link and the Ridgeway and Petersburg short line, the shops and offices must necessarily be moved from Portsmouth. At Raleigh they will be directly on the main line and at a much more central and convenient point than if they were at Richmond, the other location under consideration by the management. It is stated that Mr. Williams, the president of the road, thinks Raleigh the better place of the two for repair and construction shops and it is known that Mr. St. John prefers this city to Richmond as a location for the general offices.

The Seaboard already owns a handsome office building here.

The Cruiser Raleigh.

A letter received this morning by Alderman McDonald from Assistant Attorney General Boyd, Washington, says:

"In publication of the correspondence between you and myself relative to the visit of the cruiser *Raleigh* to North Carolina, you are represented as saying that you thought it would be more proper for the mayor or his representative to receive the gun from the *Raleigh* than for the Governor to do it. I said what I did about the Governor's being the logical person to receive the gift, because of the fact that it was said that the presentation by the officers and crew of the ship was to be made to the *State of North Carolina*, and of course, if such is the case, the Governor, as the Chief Executive, would be the logical person to receive it. If, however, the presentation is to be made to the city of Raleigh, I agree with you that the Mayor of Raleigh should receive it. But please understand that I am not stickling about the affair. I am anxious to have the ship go to North Carolina and have her go under circumstances and conditions such as to make her visit agreeable to the officers and crew of the vessel and the people of the State."

An effort is being made to secure a low rate from here to New York for those desiring to attend the reception to the *Raleigh* on her arrival there. A special rate will be made as soon as it is definitely known what time the cruiser will arrive there and how many people will go from here.

Revenue and Machinery Acts.

The Secretary of State is to-day sending out the Revenue and Machinery Acts to the registers of deeds of the various counties. One copy is sent for each list-taker, one for each county commissioner and one for each county officer.

The opinion of the Supreme Court in the Day case (penitentiary management) is expected to-morrow. It is awaited with great interest. It is reported that Judge Clark is writing it, and that it will be in favor of Capt. Day. Of course no one has any official information on the subject.

The docket at this term of the Supreme Court has been the lightest in many years. The court was in session for hearing argument only one day last week. The docket this week is equally as light. From hardly a district in the State has as many cases as usual been sent up.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Judge Brown to-day decided the public printing suit against Barnes Bros., and taxed them with the costs. The decision sets forth that there is no cause for action, and that if the plaintiff has any remedy for alleged breach of contract, it is by action against the State for damages, to be prosecuted in the court appointed by law.

There is probability of a number of suits being instituted against the water company for damages from water furnished during the past month.

Systematic vaccination began to-day.

The University of Virginia took the game from Yale yesterday. The score was: Virginia, 10; Yale, 4.

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A CHICAGO TRAGEDY.

Jos. Brown Stabbed to Death in a Fight With His Wife.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Before his two children, aged eight and four years, Jos. Brown was stabbed to death today by his wife Clara. The murder was the outcome of a family quarrel. Brown had beaten and kicked his wife and threatened to kill her with a butcher knife that was lying on the table. When Brown made a move toward the knife Mrs. Brown snatched the knife herself. Brown raised his foot and kicked her, but in falling she lunged forward with the knife striking him fairly in the stomach. The two battled forth and back, the husband kicking and striking and the wife plunging the knife into her husband. At the fifth blow he fell back dead. Brown was stabbed five times. Brown was a packing house employe.

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